

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wouter E. Roorda	Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru
Serial No.: 10/619,727	Art Unit: 1615
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Customer No.: 45159	Attorney Docket No.: 050623.00211
Title: Medicated Coatings For Implantable Medical Devices Having Controlled Rate of Release	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner permit the entry of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to make minor amendments to some of the claims. This amendment is being filed concurrently with the payment of the issue fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.